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LATEST NEWS

QUOTA PROCESSING COMING THIS WEEKEND TO ACE!

On July 23, 2016, U.S. Customs and Border (CBP) will deploy and mandate additional entry types for electronic entry and entry summary filing in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). With this implementation, all Automated Broker Interface (ABI) filers will be required to submit their electronic transactions in ACE and no longer be able to use the Automated Commercial System (ACS) to file the following entry types:

- 02 Consumption (Quota/Visa)
- 07 Consumption (Antidumping/Countervailing Duty and Quota/Visa)
- 12 Informal (Quota/Visa other than textiles)
- 21 Warehouse
- 22 Re-warehouse
- 31 Warehouse Withdrawal (Consumption)
- 32 Warehouse Withdrawal (Quota)
- 34 Warehouse Withdrawal (Antidumping/Countervailing Duty)
- 38 Warehouse Withdrawal (Antidumping/Countervailing Duty and Quota/Visa)

Entry types 06 (Foreign Trade Zone) and 23 (Temporary Importation Bond) were previously mandated in ACE. However, filers were advised to continue filing these entry types with quota merchandise in ACS until July 23, 2016. With the July 23rd deployment, CBP will deploy system validations that will prevent the filing of ACE-mandated entry types in ACS.

This deployment will also bring CBP closer to the final stage delivery of core trade processing capabilities in ACE to complete full implementation of the "Single Window" by December 2016, as mandated by the President's February 19, 2014, Execute Order 13659 – on streamlining the export/import process for America's businesses.

For more information about this upcoming deployment in ACE, please review the "<u>July 23rd Mandatory Date Information Notice</u>" and "<u>ACE Mandatory Use Dates</u>" pages of <u>CBP.gov/ACE</u>.

UPDATE ON THE JUNE 15TH ACE MANDATORY USE DATE

As of June 15, 2016, all electronic entries and entry summaries for entry types 01, 03, 06, 11, 23, 51, and 52 *must* be filed in ACE, regardless of Partner Government Agency (PGA) filing requirements.

If National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA), Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Lacey Act, and/or Food and Drug Administration (FDA) data is required to be reported on the entry or summary transaction, that data must be filed electronically in ACE via the PGA Message Set.

All other PGA requirements, aside from NHTSA, APHIS Lacey Act and FDA, must comply with instructions found in the interim guidance until the PGAs provide further information on the conclusion of their pilots and mandatory filing of their data in ACE. The PGA interim guidance is available on the ACE PGA Forms page.

UPDATE ON ACE REPORTS

As a result of recent enhancements to data universes in ACE Reports, CBP has developed and deployed new ACE Cargo Release reports for the trade community. ACE Report users can now run or modify the following two standard reports available in the "Cargo Release" tab of the broker and importer trade workspace:

- CR-004 Cargo Release Line Details
- CR-005 Cargo Release Entry Details

CBP has also posted a new series of videos on ACE Reports to CBP.gov. These videos cover a range of topics discussed in the <u>ACE Reports User Guide</u>, and have been designed to provide supplemental training and support to both new and advanced ACE Reports users for all account types. Topics covered in the ACE Reports video series include:

- Accessing ACE Reports
- Setting Default Preferences
- Navigating ACE Reports
- Navigating the Workspace
- Running Standard Reports
- Saving and Exporting a Reports
- Modifying Report Queries
- Modifying Display of a Report
- Modifying Query Filters
- Creating Ad Hoc Reports
- Scheduling a Recurring Report

To access the ACE Reports videos, please visit the "<u>ACE Reports Training and User Guides</u>" page <u>CBP.gov/ACE</u>. You may also click on the "Training and Reference Guides" icon from the right side of the page.

RECENTLY RECORDED WEBINARS

CBP hosted several webinars in May and June 2016 that provided information on the development of capabilities that support filing of PGA Message Set and Quota data in ACE. The recorded webinars posted to CBP.gov include:

- <u>FDA Software Developer Webinar</u> The webinar focused on the FDA Implementation Guide functionality and provided an opportunity for developers and programmers to discuss issues and questions concerning the FDA technical requirements.
- <u>APHIS Software Developer Webinar</u> The webinar focused on the APHIS Implementation Guide functionality
 and provided an opportunity for developers and programmers to discuss issues and questions concerning
 the APHIS technical requirements.
- <u>CBP PGA Corrections Software Developer Webinar</u> This webinar focused on the PGA Correction functionality and provided an opportunity for developers and programmers to discuss issues concerning the PGA Correction requirements.
- <u>NMFS Software Developer Webinar</u> The webinar focused on the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Implementation Guide functionality and provided an opportunity for developers and programmers to discuss issues and questions they had concerning the NMFS technical requirements.
- <u>ACE Quota Webinar</u> This webinar focused on topics such as the timeline, impacts, and policy changes concerning the Quota cutover.
- <u>ACE For Textiles and Apparel</u> This webinar discussed the specific impacts of the Quota transition for the textile community, and will include participation from the Office of Textiles and Apparel (OTEXA).

For more ACE and PGA presentations, please visit the "ACE Outreach Events for Trade" and "BIEC Webinars" pages of CBP.gov/ACE.

TIPS OF THE MONTH

HOW TO QUICKLY OPEN THE QUERY PANEL WHEN MODIFYING ACE REPORTS

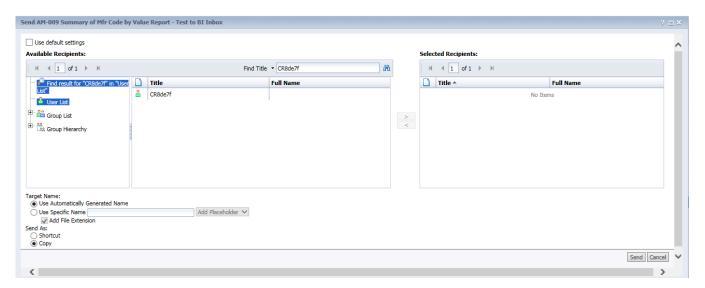
To quickly open the "Query Panel" when modifying an ACE report, please follow these simple instructions:

- 1. Launch the report you wish to modify from either the "Available Workspaces" in the **Home** tab or from the "Trade Workspace" folder in the **Folders** navigation panel in the **Documents** tab
- 2. Click on the "Cancel" button inside the **Prompts** dialogue box to close the pop-up screen that displays prior to running a report
- 3. Switch to "Design" mode, and click "OK" when the blank report opens
- 4. Click on the "Edit Data Provider" icon in the "File" tab from "Design" mode to open the "Query Panel"

HOW TO SEND AN ACE REPORT TO A USER IN A DIFFERENT ACE PORTAL ACCOUNT

To send a report to a user from a different ACE Portal Account, please follow these simple instructions:

- 1. Run and save the report you wish to send to the other ACE user to the **My Favorites** folder in the **My Documents** panel
- 2. Right-click the name of the saved report and select the **Send** and then **BI Inbox** buttons from the **Pop-Up** menu that displays on the screen
- 3. To find a user, type the recipient's "ACE User ID" in the **Find Title** box and click on the **Find** icon
- 4. Once the user is located, select the "Title" (User ID) from the **Available Recipients** box and move it to the **Selected Recipients** box by selecting the "Add to Selection" arrow
- 5. Accept the default radio button settings for **Target Name**: and **Send As**:
- 6. Click on the **Send** button to submit the report to other ACE user
- 7. Lastly, the report will be sent to the recipient and placed in their **Inbox** folder found in the **My Document** panel



For more information on running ACE Reports, please visit the "<u>ACE Reports Training and User Guides</u>" page of CBP.gov/ACE.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can ACE Secure Data Portal accounts have more than one Trade Account Owner (TAO)?

The ACE Secure Data Portal currently supports the designation of a single TAO role per account.

How can the TAO of an ACE Portal Account be replaced?

To change the TAO of an ACE Portal Account, a new ACE Application Form will need to be submitted to CBP with the new TAO's information and the "TAO or POC" indicator should be selected in the "If this is a change to an active account, please specify" box.

UPDATED ACE INFORMATION ON CBP.GOV

CBP has recently posted new and updated information concerning ACE and PGAs on CBP.gov. The updated information includes:



Document Image System (DIS) Implementation Guide - This guide provides record layout, interface requirements, and communication protocol for the submission of electronic documentation



ACE Entry Summary Business Process - This document outlines entry summary processing in ACE.



ACE Development and Deployment Schedule - This schedule provides details on when upcoming ACE capabilities will be developed and deployed into the ACE Production environment



ACE Adoption Rate Report (June 2016) - This report provides ACE onboarding statistics, cargo release and entry summary rates, PGA Pilot Status, and deployed core capability percentages.



PGA Forms List - This list provides the requirements for PGA information in ACE and methods of submission.



Appendix PGA - This Appendix provides agency-specific codes and qualifiers associated with submission of data via the PGA Message Set



<u>PGA Data Corrections CA/CC</u> - This chapter provides guidance to allow filers to correct the PGA data transmitted in the original SE (Cargo Release) application.



Agency Tariff Code to Agency Program Cross Reference - This document is the cross reference between the tariff codes and the government agency program codes, to be used when submitting PGA data via the PGA Message Set in ACE

To access the updated ACE and PGA documents, please click on the hyperlinks above. You may also navigate directly to the "ACE and Automated Systems", "ACE ABI CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR)", "ACE Features" pages of CBP.gov/ACE.

MORE ACE INFORMATION

→ Visit www.cbp.gov/ACE

- → ACE Development/Deployment Schedule
- → Subscribe to the <u>Cargo Systems Messaging</u> → <u>ACE Training and Reference Guide</u>
- Service (CSMS) for Email Updates
- → List of ABI Vendors, including those certified to file in ACE